have had any motive to set fire to his house and some persons passing along the road, might have carelessly thrown a beedi or cigarette stem on the thatched hut.

On 23rd January 1969 at 15.00 hours Sri Gowdiah one of the P. S. P. candidates gave a complaint to the Sub-Inspector of Police to the effect that in connection with the election propaganda, party flags were displayed by both the parties and that the Congressmen were found removing the P. S. P. flags and posters and burning them.

On 23rd January 1969 at about 23.00 hours Sri Munidas and Sri D. T. Ramu, two local P. S. P. leaders presented a complaint of one Sri Choodaiah of Akkur (Harijan) to the Sub-Inspector of Police, Channapatna Rural Police Station to the effect that the said Sri Choodaiah was beaten by Sriyuths B. J. Linge Gowda, Secretary, M. P. C. C., A Gopanna and Pujari Beerappa asking him as to why he was canvassing for the P. S. P., etc. The next day A. S. P. Channapatna secured Sri Choodaiah and questioned him in this connection. He had no injuries on his person.

All the incidents mentioned above, being non-cognizable, no further action could be taken by the Police.

In view of the general atmosphere of tension prevailing, adequate arrangements were made on the days of polling *i.e.*, 24th Januarry 1969. Effective patrolling was also arranged in the villages to prevent any possible clash between the contesting parties.

The Superientendent of Police, Bangalore District, visited all the 8 polling stations. Polling in all the stations went off peacefully without any untoward incident.

ಶ್ರೀ ವಾಟಾಳ್ ನಾಗರಾಜ್ (ಚಿಕ್ಕಪೇಟೆ).—ಸ್ವಾಮೀ, ಈಗ ನಾಲ್ಕು ದಿನಗಳ ಹಿಂದೆ ಈ ಸಭೆಯ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರಾದ ಶ್ರೀವಾನ್ ಅಗ್ನಿಹೋತ್ರಿಯವರು ಕೆಲವು ಪದಗಳನ್ನು ಉಪಯೋಗಿಸಿದರು. ಇದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ತಾವು ರಿಕಾರ್ಡುಗಳನ್ನು ತರಿಸಿ ವಿಚಾರ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇನೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಿರಿ. ಇದರಬಗ್ಗೆ ತಮ್ಮ ಗಮನ ಸೆಳೆಯುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ.

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಅದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ನಾಳೆ ವಿಚಾರ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇನೆ.

Notice of Adjournment Motion *re*: Kidnapping of Vice-President at Davangere Municipal Council

ಶ್ರೀ ವಾಟಾಳ್ ನಾಗರಾಜ್.—ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ದಾವಣಗೆರೆಯ ಮುನಿಸಿಪಾಲಿಟಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಉಪಾಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರಾಗಿದ್ದ ಶ್ರೀ ವೆಂಕಟೇಶ್ ಎನ್ನುವವರನ್ನು ಅಲ್ಲಿನ ಪೋಲೀಸು ಸಬ್‌ಇನ್ಸ್‌ಪೆಕ್ಟರವರು ಕಿಡ್‌ನಾಪ್ ಮಾಡಿರುವುದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ತಮಗೆ ಒಂದು ನಿಲುವಳಿ ಸೂಚನೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದೆ. ಅದನ್ನು ಇಪ್ಪೊತ್ತು ತೆಗೆದು ಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕೆಂದು ಕೇಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ.

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ತಾವು ನೋಟೀಸಿನಲ್ಲಿ ತಾ। 23-12-68ಕ್ಕೆ ಬದಲಾಗಿ 26-1-69 ಎಂದು ಬರೆದಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಇದನ್ನು ನಾನು ರಿಜೆಕ್ಟ್ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೇನೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಶಿವಪ್ಪ.—ಸ್ಪೀಪಿಯರ್, ದಾವಣಗೆರೆಯ ವಿಚಾರ ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ಗೊತ್ತಾಗಿದೆ. ಇದರ ಮೇಲೆ ಚರ್ಚೆಯಾಗಿದೆ. ಇದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ವಿಚಾರ ಮಾಡಬೇಕಾಗಿದೆ. ಚುನಾವಣೆಯ ಕಾಲದಲ್ಲಿ ವೋಟು ಮಾಡುವ ವೋಟುದಾರರಿಗೆ ಬಲೋದ್ಬಂಧನ ಮಾಡಿ ವೋಟು ಮಾಡದಂತೆ ಮಾಡುವುದು ಸರಿಯಾದ ವಿಚಾರವಲ್ಲ. ಇದರಿಂದ ಚುನಾವಣೆಯ ಪಾವಿತ್ರ್ಯತೆ ಹೋಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಚುನಾವಣೆಯ ಕಾಲದಲ್ಲಿ ಎಷ್ಟುಮಟ್ಟಿಗೆ ಜನಕ್ಕೆ ಅನುಕೂಲ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಡಬೇಕು ಎನ್ನುವುದೂ ಸರಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಗೊತ್ತಿದೆ.

ಈವೊತ್ತು ಮುಖ್ಯಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಒಂದು ಎಚ್ಚರಿಕೆಯನ್ನು ಕೊಡುವುದು ನನ್ನ ಕರ್ತವ್ಯ. ಏನೆಂದರೆ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಬೋರ್ಡ್ ಎಲೆಕ್ಷನ್ ಟೈಮಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾರೋ ಒಬ್ಬ ಪೋಲೀಸಿನವರಿಗೆ ಕಂಪ್ಲೇಂಟ್ ಕೊಟ್ಟರು ಎಂದು ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟವರನ್ನು ಬಿಚ್ಚಿಟ್ಟುಕೊಂಡರೆ ಚುನಾವಣೆ ಹೇಗೆ ನಡೆಯುತ್ತದೆ? ಚನ್ನಪಟ್ಟಣದಲ್ಲೂ ಕೂಡ ಕಾಂಗ್ರೇಸ್ಸಿನ ಪ್ರಮುಖ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿಗಳೊಬ್ಬರು ಒಬ್ಬ ಪೋಲೀಸಿನವನನ್ನು ಕೈಯ್ಯಲ್ಲಿಟ್ಟುಕೊಂಡು ಹೀಗೆ ಮಾಡಿದರು.

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಅವರು ನೋಟೀಸ್ ಕೊಡಲಿ, ವಿಚಾರಣೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಹೆಚ್. ಬಿ. ಜ್ವಾಲನಯ್ಯ.—ನೋಟೀಸ್ ಕೊಟ್ಟ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ತಾರೀಖು ತಪ್ಪು ಹಾಕಿದ್ದೀರಿ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳುತ್ತೀರಿ. ಚುನಾವಣೆ ಸಂಬಂಧದಲ್ಲಿ ನಮ್ಮ ಡಿಸ್ಟ್ರಿಕ್ಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದು ಕೋಳಿಯನ್ನೂ ಕೂಡ ಮುಖ್ಯಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಓಡಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಬಿಡಲಿಲ್ಲ.

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಯೋಗ್ಯ ನೋಟಿಸ್ ಕೊಟ್ಟರೆ ನೋಡುತ್ತೇನೆ.

Allotment of Scooters to Members of Legislature—wrong reporting by the Press

Smt. WINNIFRED F. FERNANDES (Coondapur).—Sir, some days back there was a question regaarding allotment of Scooters to the Legislators. During that time Sri Agnihotri had put a supplementary saying that scooters were allotted to the Speaker and to Mrs. Fernandes. I contradicated and said that I had only applied and not allotted. But in the papers *Kannada Prabha* and *Indian Express* it is stated :

> "ಶ್ರೀ ಅಗ್ನಿಹೋತ್ರಿ.—ಸಭಾಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು ಮತ್ತು ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ವಿನ್ನಿಫ್ರೆಡ್ ಎಫ್. ಫೆರ್ನಾಂಡಿಸ್ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಸ್ಕೂಟರ್ ಕೊಡಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಅವರು ಸ್ಕೂಟರ್ ಸವಾರಿ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾರೆಯೇ?
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> ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಡಿ. ಕೊಠಾವಳೆ (ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು).—ನಾನು ಸ್ಕೂಟರ್ ಪಡೆದಿಲ್ಲ ....."
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> ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ನನಗೂ ಸಿಕ್ಕಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ವಿನ್ನಿಫ್ರೆಡ್ ಎಫ್. ಫೆರ್ನಾಂಡಿಸ್.—ನಾನೂ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡಿಲ್ಲ. I did not read this paper. One of my friends in Coondapur has written that the public are wrongly impressed by this statement that I have been allotted and I sold it to somebody for profit whereas I was not at all allotted. This was at the instigation of the Food Minister Sri Vittaldas Shetty.

Sri B. VITHALDAS SHETTY (Minister of State for Food).—I object to it.

Smt. WINNIFRED F. FERNANDES.—He went to Sri Agnihotri and instigated him about this.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Please don't say that.

Smt. WINNIFRED F. FERNANDES.—It is simply blackmailing my name. I request the Chair to do the needful.

Mr. SPEAKER.— I shall direct to make necessary correction.

Smt. WINNIFRED F. FERNANDES.—Sir, such a thing should not happen in future.

Mr. SPEAKER.—That will be rectified.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—So far as the question of allotment of scooter is concerned, better some clarification is issued. Let not the country feel that some of these M. L. As. take scooters and try to utilise them for other purposes or selling them. In the first place there could not have been a Government Order to the effect that M. L. As. may get scooters.

My name has also come in. I have taken a scooter. Let my application be kindly looked into. I have stated in it that I have not taken it for my personal use. So I am not riding it. I have taken for the purpose of my party, which is a poor party. I cannot purchase a car for propagating the objectives of the party. So I have taken a scooter for the work of my party in my taluk and that is being used for that purpose. I have got it in my constituency. Anybody can come and see it.

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—At the most, what the Hon. Lady Member has stated may be a case of misreporting in the Press, for which this House or the Members of this House are not responsible.

Mr. SPEAKER.—That should be rectified.

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—That may be rectified; I have no objection for that.

Now regarding what Sri Siddaveerappa stated now, I wish to say a word. In their applications, the Members might have written so many things. Government have only given a list of the names to whom scooters have been allotted and if any Member is responsible for putting questions regarding their use, it is the Opposition Members who put such questions and asked whether many scooters have been sold in the blackmarket and whether they are not being used by the allottes. It is they who are putting such questions. We never attribute motives to any member.

Mr. SPEAKER.—There need be no clarifications on this.

Sri D. B. KALMANKAR (Aland).—I want to know what happened to the privilege motion I have given against Sri S. Nijalingappa.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I shall give my ruling tomorrow.

(Sri B. B. Sayanak stood up)

Mr. SPEEAKR.—Sri Sayanak may please sit down. I shall permit him to raise his question at the end of the day.